

dy, Mansell & Co., Toronto; electric work, McDonald & Wilson, Toronto.

MONTREAL, QUE.—New stable at Eastern Carle Market: Charpentier & Chartrand, contractors.

MAXVILLE, ONT.—Henry drain in Roxborough Township: M. W. Stewart, contractor, \$6,800.

ST. CATHARINES, ONT.—Two houses on York street for Horace Donnelly: W. E. Hudson, contractor.

AMHERST, N. S.—Building a dam across Nappan river for waterworks purposes: W. F. Jones, contractor.

LONDON, ONT.—Bridge between Westminster and Yarmouth Townships: W. J. Anthistle, this city, contractor.

BRACEBRIDGE, ONT.—Heating court house and hall: Harrison & Robinson, of Toronto, successful tenderers.

CALGARY, N.W.T.—Laying 12,000 lineal feet of tile sewers: Robert Brown, Calgary, contractor, \$6,013.75.

CHATHAM, ONT.—Brick residence for John B. Smith, of Raleigh: Blonde Bros. & Co., this city, contractors.

AMHERSTBURG, ONT.—Three bridges over Belle river: Canadian Bridge Co., Walkerville, successful tenderers.

GALETTA, ONT.—Store building for A. H. Box, of Carleton Place: Masonry and plastering, James E. Weatherdon.

WINNIPEG, MAN.—Seating for St. Paul's Presbyterian church: Valley City Seating Co., Dundas, Ont., successful tenderers.

SAULT STE. MARIE, ONT.—Electric work for Provincial building: McDonald & Wilson, Toronto, successful tenderers.

AYLMER, QUE.—Erection of St. Paul's church: Louis Joseph Cote, of Ottawa, successful tenderer, \$39,000. Plans by Rev. Canon Bouillon.

BRANDON, MAN.—The tender of the Builders' Iron Foundry Co. of New

Jersey, for supply of a 2,000,000 gal'on waterworks pump, has been accepted, the price being \$9,750.

OTTAWA EAST, ONT.—Laying of additional sewers: Michael O'Leary, of Ottawa, successful tenderer, \$3,240. The other tenderers were Patrick Burns and Lowry & Murphy.

KINGSVILLE, ONT.—Extension of waterworks intake pipe: Howard Scratch, successful tenderer, \$3,700. William Newman, C.E., of Windsor, was the only other tenderer.

TORONTO, ONT.—The contract for six-foot steel conduit from the lake shore across the Island to Hanlan's crib was last week awarded to Frank Simpson, of this city, for \$84,745. There was only one other tender, \$115,000.

LINDSAY, ONT.—J. M. Chalmers has been awarded the contract for sewer construction at the following prices: Glenly street, \$573; Durham street, \$630; brickwork, \$16; side drain, 70 cents; main sewer, \$1; concrete, \$2.80; timber, \$12.

OTTAWA, ONT.—Asphalt pavement on Laurier avenue east: Barber Asphalt Paving Co., of Toronto, successful tenderer, \$27,519. The only other tenderer was the Canada Asphalt Co., of Montreal, \$28,083. The Separate School Board at a meeting last week accepted tenders for construction of schools as follows: St. Joseph school, H. Pepin, \$8,950; Our Lady's school, Felix McCullough, \$13,700. The Guiges school will be erected by day labor but the heating and plumbing apparatus will be installed by Martel & Langelier, for \$2,450.

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